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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated April 24, 2002. Initially, please amend the above-identified application, as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A method for posting debit information to a mobile intelligent storage device using a terminal, the terminal being in a wireless, secure communication with a computer, the method comprising the steps of:

performing a mutual dynamic authenticity test between the computer, the terminal and the storage device using at least one data word, the at least one data word constantly changing; generating, by one of the computer and the terminal, the debit information;

processing, by the storage device, the debit information; before an interrupt-sensitive time period, transmitting a first data word of the at least one data word from the storage device to the terminal, the first data word being generated for the mutual dynamic authenticity test;